Bridge on the Chengannur-Kozhencherry Road.

90. **MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Pattanamtitta*): Are the Government aware of the inconvenience experienced by passengers and vehicles on account of the absence of two small bridges in the Chengannur-Kozhencherry road ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : അടുത്ത കാലത്തു ഈ രണ്ടു പാലങ്ങളും തീക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവർമെൻറു ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : അതിലേക്കു ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): ഇഞ്ചിനീയർ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ നിന്നും വല്ല എസ്റ്റിമേറും തയ്യാറാക്കി അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : തയ്യാക്കിട്ടില്ലാ, അതിലേക്കു് തയ്യാറാക്കുന്ന കായ്യം ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്.

Use of Jacquard Machine in the Industries Department.

91. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Department of Industries has got down a Jacquard machine for the Central Technological Institute ; if so, when was it got down, and who is in charge of it ; and

(*b*) the date when this machine was brought into use ; and if the machine is not yet used, the reasons for the same ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The member is referred to answer to question No. 187 by Mr. X. G. Lopez.*

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*) : May I know whether the machine was used before Kanni 1103 ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : It was not exactly used. Some parts of it had to be got down and then experiment had to be conducted by the beginning of this year.

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*The question and answer are not included as the member was absent at question time. They are reproduced hereunder :—

Purchase of Jacquard Machine in the Department of Industries.

MR. X. G. LOPEZ (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a Jacquard machine has been bought for the Technological Institute of the Industries Department ;

(*b*) who is in direct charge of the working of this machine ;

(*c*) when this machine was get down ;

(*d*) from what date this machine has been working ; and

(*e*) if the machine is not working, what are the causes for tha delay in putting it in working order ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Textile Expert.

(*c*) In Karkatakam 1098.

(*d*) The machine is being tried since Kanni 1103.

(*e*) The cause of the delay is being enquired into.

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MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Is it being used for any work?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): No, it is only experiments that are being conducted now.

Improvement of the road near the Nedunganda English High School.

92. MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): With reference to the answer given to question No. 60 on the 5th August 1927, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the estimate for the improvement of the road west of the S. N. V. English High School, Nedunganda, has been examined by the Chief Engineer; and

(*b*) when the work will be commenced?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The estimate has been sanctioned and the work will be commenced soon.

Milk Supply in Trivandrum.

93. MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state the action taken by them to improve the milk supply in Trivandrum?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The question is being considered by a sub-committee of the Municipal Council, Trivandrum. It is reported that with a view to obtain a correct idea of the number and quality of milch cows in the town, the Agricultural Department is starting a cattle-census in the town, with the co-operation of the Municipality.

Public Tanks in Trivandrum.

94. MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of public tanks in the Trivandrum town to which all classes of people without consideration of caste, creed or colour, have access?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Three.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): With reference to the answer given will the Government be pleased to state the localities where these tanks are situated?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The information is not available with me. I think the places referred to may be Vaniankulam, Manjalikulam and Brick-field tank.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Is the member making a guess?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The information on the question has not been specifically furnished.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know whether there is a latrine situated on the banks of the Vaniankulam which inconveniences the people who resort to the tank?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I raise a point of order. That was a question disallowed because it furnished information and did not seek information.

PRESIDENT: You may answer that question.

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